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Mr. Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a), are two (2) copies of a Security Agreement, dated as of January 24, 1997, a primary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are:

Borrower:

NorRail, Inc.

308 12th Avenue South Buffalo, MN 55313

Secured Party:

Bombardier Capital Inc.

PO Box 991

Colchester, VT 05446

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is: 224 railcars NRLX 47600 through NRLX 47823.

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Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$22.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee

Kindly return two stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly-yours,

Robert W. Alvord

RWA/bg Enclosures

# SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD WASHINGTON, D.C. 20422-0001

1/30/97

Robert W. Alvord Alvord And Alvord 918 Sixteenth Street, NW., Ste. 200 Washington, DC., 20006-2973

Dear Sir:

The enclosed document(s) was recorded pursuant to the provisions of Section 11303 of the Interstate Commerce Act, 49 U.S.C. 11303, on 1/30/97 at 1:30PM, and assigned recordation number(s).

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Sincerely yours,

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary

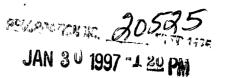
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Junie M. Fort

Signature\_

#### SECURITY AGREEMENT



For value received, NORRAIL, INC., a Minnesota Corporation, located at 308 12th Avenue South, Buffalo MN 55313, (herein referred to as ("Borrower") grants to BOMBARDIER CAPITAL INC., a Massachusetts Corporation, located at P.O. Box 991, 1600 Mountain View Drive, Colchester, VT 05446 (herein referred to as ("Secured Party"), a security interest to secure the payment of a promissory note dated <u>January 27, 1997</u> (herein referred to as "Note" in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A) executed and delivered by the Borrower to the Secured Party in connection with the purchase by Borrower of those certain railcars described in more detail on the Exhibit B attached hereto (hereinafter referred to as the "Railcars"). This security interest also secures all extensions, renewals, and replacements of the Note with all such advances and obligations herein collectively referred to as the ("Secured Obligation").

To secure payment of the Secured Obligation, the Borrower grants the Secured Party a security interest: (i) in the Railcars, all substitutions and replacements for and proceeds of the Railcars and all accessions, accessories, attachments, parts, equipment, and repairs now or hereafter attached or affixed to the Railcars; and, (ii) leases between Borrower, as Lessor, and its Customers, as Lessees, insofar as such leases relate to the Railcars (all of which is hereinafter referred to as the "Collateral").

- 1. Borrower warrants, represents, and agrees that:
- a. Borrower has title to and will at all times keep the Collateral free of all liens and encumbrances, except the security interest created hereby, and has full power and authority to execute this Security Agreement, to perform Borrower's obligations hereunder, and to subject the Collateral to the security interest created hereby. Borrower will pay all fees, assessments, charges, or taxes arising with respect to the Collateral. There is no encumbrance or security interest with respect to all or any part of the Collateral which either (i) is superior to the Secured Party's security interest hereunder, or (ii) has not been disclosed to the Secured Party by the Borrower. All costs of keeping the Collateral free of encumbrances and security interests prohibited by this Agreement and of removing same if they should arise, shall be borne and paid by Borrower.
- b. Pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a), Borrower shall cause this Security Agreement to be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, as a primary document as defined in the Board's Rules for Recordation of Documents. In addition, Borrower will execute such financing statements and other documents and instruments and perform such acts as the Secured Party may from time to time reasonably request to establish, maintain, perfect, and enforce a valid security interest in the Collateral, and will pay all costs of filing and recording
- c. Borrower's place of business is located at 308 12th Avenue South, Buffalo, Minnesota 55313, and Borrower will notify the Secured Party in writing of any change in location of Borrower's place of business.

- d. Borrower will keep the Railcars in good condition and insure them against loss or damage by fire, theft, physical damage, and against such other risk, in such amounts, in such companies and upon such terms as Borrower insures its other owned and leased railcars. Borrower will obtain loss payable endorsements on applicable insurance policies in favor of Borrower and Secured Party as their interests may appear. Borrower will cause each insured to agree, by policy endorsement or by issuance of Certificate of Insurance or by independent instrument furnished to Secured Party, that such insurer will use its best efforts to give 30 days written notice to Secured Party before such policy will be altered or canceled Borrower irrevocably appoints Secured Party as Borrower's attorney-in-fact to make any claim for, to negotiate settlement of the claims, to receive for and to execute and endorse any documents, checks, or other instruments in payment for loss, theft, or damage under any insurance policy covering the Railcars. Upon default by Borrower in the performance of the obligations hereunder, the Secured Party shall have the authority, but shall not be obligated to: (i) effect such insurance and pay the premiums thereof; and (ii) pay and discharge any fees, assessments, charges, taxes, liens, and encumbrances on the Collateral. All sums so advanced or paid by the Secured Party shall be payable by Borrower on demand with interest at the maximum rate allowed by law and shall be part of the Secured Obligations.
- e. Secured Party hereby acknowledges that Borrower is in the business of leasing railcars to others, and that Borrower has heretofore, and may hereafter, lease the Railcars to others (herein referred to as "Lessees") in the normal course of its business pursuant to certain leases (each herein referred to as "Leases"). Secured Party hereby agrees that Borrower may, as part of the terms of any Lease, provide that the Lessee shall maintain the Railcars, pay some or all of the costs incurred in connection with the use and operation of the Railcars during the term of such Lease, including but not limited to, insurance, repairs, maintenance, storage and servicing. Such agreement by Secured Party, however, shall not be deemed to release Borrower from any of its obligations to Secured Party pursuant to this Agreement. Secured Party hereby covenants that, so long as the Lessee under any Lease shall perform all of the terms, covenants and conditions thereof (whether or not there shall have occurred an event of default under this Agreement). Secured Party, and its successors and assigns, will not disturb such Lessee's peaceable and quiet possession and use of the Railcars during the term of such Leases.
- f. Borrower will keep and maintain accurate records with respect to the Collateral, and with respect to the general business of Borrower, and will make the same available to the Secured Party at its request for examinations and inspections; and will make and render to the Secured Party such reports, accounting, and statements as the Secured Party may from time to time request with respect to the Collateral.
- 2. The occurrence of any of the following events shall constitute a "Default": (a) failure of Borrower to pay any amount payable under any of the Secured Obligations for a period of 10 days after the same shall be due; (b) Borrower's failure to perform any material obligation contained in this Agreement and such failure shall continue for 30 days after notice of such failure is given by Secured Party; (c) any levy, seizure or attachment of any portion of the Collateral which is not dismissed by Borrower within 30 days; (d) the commencement of any proceeding or filing of a petition by or against Borrower under the provisions of the United States Bankruptcy Code for liquidation, reorganization or adjustment of debts, or under any insolvency law or other statute or law providing for the modification or adjustment of the rights of creditors, which impairs the value of the Collateral or Secured Party's rights in the Collateral.

- 3. Whenever a default shall exist, the Secured Party may at its option and without demand or notice, declare all or any part of the Secured Obligation immediately due and payable and the Secured Party may exercise, in addition to the rights and remedies granted hereby, all rights and remedies of the Secured Party under the Uniform Commercial Code or any other applicable law. Borrower agrees in the event of default, to make the Collateral available to the Secured Party at a place or places to be designated by the Secured Party, which is reasonably convenient to both parties, and to pay all costs of the Secured Party, including reasonable attorneys fees in the collection of any of the Secured Obligations and the enforcement of any of the Secured Party's rights. If any notification of intended disposition of any of the Collateral is required by law, such notification shall be deemed properly given if mailed a reasonable time before such disposition, postage prepaid, addressed to the Borrower at the address shown above. The Secured Party's duty of care with respect to the Collateral in its possession shall be deemed fulfilled if the Secured Party exercises reasonable care in physically safekeeping such Collateral, and the Secured Party need not otherwise preserve, protect, insure, or care for any Collateral. The Secured Party shall not be obligated to preserve any rights the Borrower may have against prior parties, to realize on the Collateral at all or in any particular manner or order, or to apply any cash proceeds of Collateral in any particular order of application. No delay or failure by the Secured Party in the exercise of any right or remedy shall constitute a waiver thereof, and no single or partial exercise by the Secured Party of any right or remedy shall preclude other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other rightful remedy.
- 4. <u>Notices</u>. Any notice required or permitted hereunder shall be in writing and shall be valid and sufficient and deemed received when it is delivered personally or telecopied (confirmed receipt) or 3 days after it is deposited in the United States mail as registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the other party as follows:

If to Borrower: NorRail, Inc.

308 12th Avenue South Buffalo, Minnesota 55313

Attention: Mr. Robert D. Johnson Telecopy No.: (612) 682-2452

If to Secured Party: Bombardier Capital Inc.

P.O. Box 991, 1600 Mountain View Drive

Colchester, VT 05446

Attention: Mr. George W. Calver Telecopy No: (802) 654-8431

and either party may change such address by notice given to the other party in the manner set forth above.

### 5. <u>Miscellaneous</u>.

- a. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of Minnesota.
- b. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

- c. <u>Entire Agreement</u>, <u>Amendment</u>. The terms of this Agreement are intended by the parties as a final expression of their agreement with respect to such terms as are included in this Agreement and may not be contradicted by evidence of any prior or contemporaneous agreement. No modification or amendment to this Agreement shall be valid unless in writing and executed by all parties hereto.
- d. <u>Waiver</u>. The waiver of any breach of any term or condition hereby shall not be deemed a waiver of any other or subsequent breach, whether of like or different nature.
- e. <u>Severability</u>. If any term or provision of this Agreement or the performance thereof shall to any extent be invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect or render invalid or unenforceable any other provision of this Agreement, and this Agreement shall be valid and enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of <u>January 24</u>, 1997.

Borrower: NORRAIL, INC.

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By:

Title: president

Secured

Party: **BOMBARDIER CAPITAL INC.** 

By:

Title

VICE PRETIONAL THE HEADY MANAGES

By:

R. William Crowe C

Title:

Vice President & General Counsel

### STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF WRIGHT, TO WIT:

On this 23 day of <u>January</u>, 1997, before me personally appeared <u>Robert D.</u> <u>Iohnson</u>, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is the President of NorRail, Inc., a Minnesota corporation, that said instrument was signed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

Witness my hand and Official Seal:

My Commission expires: /-3/-2000

## STATE OF VERMONT, COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_\_, TO WIT:

On this 24th day of January, 1997 before me personally appeared, George
<u>Calver</u> and R. William Crowe, to me personally known, who
being by me duly sworn, says that they are the VP. & General Managerand VP.
and Geneval Coursel, respectively of Bombardier Capital Inc., a
Massachusetts corporation, that said instrument was signed on behalf of said
corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and they acknowledged that the
execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corneration

(Notarial Seal)

Notary Public

My commission expires 02 10.1999

## EXHIBIT B

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# EXHIBIT A PROMISSORY NOTE

January \_\_\_\_, 1997 Minneapolis, Minnesota

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned, NORRAIL, INC., a Minnesota Corporation, ("hereinafter referred to
as "Borrower") located at 308 12th Avenue South, Buffalo, MN 55313, promises to pay to the order of BOMBARDIEF CAPITAL INC., a Massachusetts Corporation. (herein referred to as ("Secured Party"), located at P.O. Box 991, 1600 Mountain View Drive, Colchester, VT 05446 or such other address as the Secured Party may designate in writing, the
principal sum of DOLLARS (\$) with interest on the principal amount outstanding, computed on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed and 365-day year, from the date hereof until
this Note is fully paid at an annual rate at all times equal to percent (%) plus the rate of interest published by
the Wall Street Journal, from time to time, as the "base" or "prime" rate of interest for corporate loans at large United State money center banks. The rate of interest on this Note shall change when and as changes to that base or prime rate are published.
From the date of this Note through April 30, 1997, interest on the outstanding principal balance hereof, computed as aforesaid, shall be payable monthly in arrears, upon receipt of invoice from Secured Party and there shall not be an amortization or repayment of the principal hereof during such period. Commencing on May 1, 1997, the outstanding principal shall be payable in() equal monthly installments of(\$
Secured Party.
This Note is secured by a first perfected security interest in certain collateral in accordance with the terms and conditions of a Security Agreement dated as of January 24, 1997, by and between Borrower and Secured Party (the "Security Agreement"). The proceeds of this Note were advanced by Secured Party to Borrower to finance the Railcars described in Exhibit B to the Security Agreement. In the event of default in any covenant or payment herein or in any covenant, term or condition contained in the Security Agreement, the entire outstanding principal balance hereunder and interest accrue hereon shall become immediately due and payable, upon written notice to Borrower, as provided in the Security Agreement. The Holder of this Note need not grant nor permit any grace period after default before accelerating the debt created hereby
The Borrower shall have the right to pre-pay the principal balance due under this Note in whole or in part at any time without premium or penalty, and any partial pre-payment(s) shall be applied in reduction of the principal last to mature hereunder. This Note shall be governed by the laws of the State of Minnesota.
The undersigned hereof:
<ul><li>A. Agrees to pay this Note in accordance with the terms hereof;</li><li>B. Waives demand, presentment, protest and notice of dishonor;</li></ul>
<ul> <li>C. Consents to any extensions and renewals hereof;</li> <li>D. Agrees in the case of any default to pay all costs of collection, including reasonable attorneys' fees, and the maximum interest or late charges permitted by law.</li> </ul>
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Borrower has caused this Installment Note to be executed by its duly authorize officer(s) as of the day and year first above written.
NorRail, Inc.
By:

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_Title:\_\_\_\_\_